Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Have these persons who have been allotted a quota of 1,000 tons each, lifted the ore given to them?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sri Aval Reddy has lifted most of the ore purchased by him and I am also given to understand that Sri Naidu has too done it.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—It is stated that the tenders of Messrs. Nakimpex Traders, Bombay, and Messrs. Shanker Minerals, Ltd., Madras, have been accepted. Have they removed the one thousand tons sold to them in December 1954?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have no information on that point.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—What is the average cost per ton, at the source, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The average cost per ton has yet to be calculated, Sir.

Sericultural Research Institute.

Q.—540. Sri G. PAPANNA (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount allotted in the Budget of the year 1954-55 for the construction of a building to the Sericultural Research Institute, and the amount spent so far out of the said allotment;

(*b*) the estimated cost of the said building and whether they have given instructions to the concerned department, after the above-said estimate has been prepared, that the said building has to be constructed at a lesser cost?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Rs. 1·28 lakhs under 50. Civil Works. Rs. 1 lakh under 43. Industries and Supplies—C. Development Schemes B. Sericulture—CB. I. Establishment of Sericulture Research and Training Institute—non-recurring charges.

Rs. 704-3-0 has been spent so far.

(*b*) Rs. 2,89,500 for Laboratory building and Rs. 1 55 lakhs for Residential Quarters.

Tenders have been called for and the work will be entrusted to the lowest tenderer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—(*b*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದು ಈಗಿನ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟೇ ಅಥವಾ ಹಿಂದೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಮಾಡಿರ ತಕ್ಕ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಹಿಂದಿನ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟು ಎಷ್ಟಿತ್ತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಒಂದು ಸಾರಿ 4 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಿಲ್ಕ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವು statistics ಕೊಟ್ಟಮೇಲೆ ಈಗ latest estimate ನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಈಗ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಒಟ್ಟು ಸೇರಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಮೊದಲು 9 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಆಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಸ್ಕೀಮು; ರಿಸರ್ಚ್ ಲಾಬೊರೇಟರಿ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್‌ಗಳು ಬೇರೆ ಸೇರಿವೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಟ್ಟು ಸೇರಿದರೆ 16 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know where the research was conducted?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—At Channapatna.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it a fact that one such Research Institute was ordered to be constructed in Mysore District?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Taking all the factors into consideration the Central Silk Board came to the conclusion that Channapatna was better suited for the location of the Institute.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Was not a building constructed for this purpose, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—A new building was not constructed but the available building was made use of.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Was it a fact also that a research was conducted at that Institute, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—For some time it was proposed but finally it was given up.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—My point is whether research was conducted in that particular building?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—For some time it was conducted.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—What was the result of that particular research; was it fruitful?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The same research is now being continued at Channapatna.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—What are the exemplary reasons to discontinue that research there, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Various other factors are taken into consideration, *viz.*, availability of good land and also other natural advantages. The experts have opined that Channapatna is a better suited place.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it a fact that out of the total acreage of land only 88 per cent of sericulture is being done in Mysore District?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Not 88 per cent exactly, but a major area is in Mysore District.

Sugarcane Crop (driage).

Q.—606. Sri G. S. BOMME GOWDA (Mandya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that most of the sugarcane crop is drying owing to the starting of crushing operation in Mandya Sugar Factory late by two months;

(*b*) whether they are aware that inconvenience is caused to the raiyats by the sugarcane loaded carts not being weighed for two or three days after their arrival;

(*c*) whether the rate for the sugarcane will not be reduced due to the lower yield of sugar if the sugarcane is allowed to dry much?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No. Only the extra price, if any, payable to the growers is likely to be affected if the SISMA formula or the new formula laid down by the Government of India for linking up cane price with the price of sugar is applied to the Mandya Sugar Factory. This matter is still under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ನನ್ನ (*a*) ಮತ್ತು (*b*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಷೇರುಗಳಿವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಶೇಕಡ 50.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗಾಡ.—ಇದರ ಅಡಳಿತ ತಮಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಹೋದಸಾರಿ ನಕ್ಕರೆ ಇಳಿವರಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಂದಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದುವರೆಗೆ yield ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಬರುತ್ತಿತ್ತೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಂತು ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸಾರಿ ಎಷ್ಟು per cent ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It all depends upon the seasonal conditions and also the months when it is crushed. I have received reports to the effect that the average yield is 12 per cent.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸಾರಿ ಶೇಕಡ 8—9 ಮಾತ್ರ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಶೇಕಡ 11 ಬರುತ್ತಿತ್ತೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಈ ಸಾರಿ ಎಕರೆ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಾಸರಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಟನ್ yield ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದೆಲ್ಲಾ seasonal conditions ಮೇಲೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. I cannot definitely say how much it would be. I am given to understand that this year the yield is not so appreciably low as the Hon'ble Member has suggested.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷದ yield ಕಮ್ಮಿ ಬಂದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಹೋದ ಸಾರಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಬಂದುದಕ್ಕೂ ಕಾರಣವೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಸಾರಿ 3 ದಿವಸ ಕಬ್ಬು ಒಣಗಿದ್ದು ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There is only one mistake, Sir. What has happened is: earlier caneಅನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ later caneಅನ್ನು crushingಗಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಪ್ರಸಂಗ ಬಂತು. ಕಾರಣವೇನೆಂದರೆ, later caneಗೆ ರೋಗ ತಗುಲತ್ತ; ಅದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಕೊಡದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ರೈತರ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದಲೇ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಒಂದೆರಡು ತಿಂಗಳು ಮುಂದಿನ ಕಬ್ಬನ್ನು crushingಗಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. It is all in the interest of the raiyats.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ರೋಗ ತಗುಲತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ; ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ರೋಗ ತಗುಲತ್ತು, ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?